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4. Mr. Amidon, of the staff of the House Post Office & Civil Service Committee, asked for information as to how many CIA civilian employees require uniforms, how many uniforms CIA furnishes, and how much they cost. The Committee is studying this problem in connection with a provision of the so-called "Fringe Benefits" bill which would allow an agency to pay \$100 to each employee whose duties require the wearing of a uniform. I subsequently informed Mr. Amidon, after talking with Col. White and Mr. Saunders, that we had approximately 55 people required to wear uniforms, that the initial cost had been approximately \$13,500, and that the average maintenance cost was approximately \$1,600 a year.

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